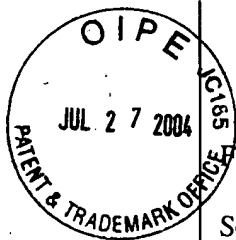


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- (1) A Notice of Appeal;
- (2) Appellant's Brief in 7 pages, along with Appendix A in 3 pages, in triplicate;
- (3) Acknowledgment postcard.

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